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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of : Nicholas J. Richardson  
U.S. Serial No. : 09/909,121  
Filed : July 19, 2001  
Title : PROGRESSIVE INSTRUCTION FOLDING IN A PROCESSOR  
WITH FAST INSTRUCTION DECODE  
Group No. : (Not Yet Known)  
Examiner : (Not Yet Assigned)

**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: